

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** MADAR, Piero Andreas, et al.  
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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESTRICTING PLAYBACK  
OF RECORDED DIGITAL SIGNALS  
**Art Unit:** 2431  
**Examiner:** VAUGHAN, Michael R.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Sir:**

In response to the final Office Action dated September 28, 2010, for which a response is due December 28, 2010, and accompanying Applicants Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please enter the accompanying amendment and remarks/arguments for the above-referenced application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and remarks/arguments is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendment of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.